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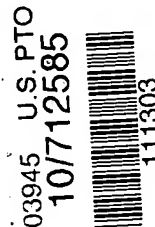
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled AUTO-ADDRESSING MECHANISM FOR A NETWORKED SYSTEM in the name of the following inventor: Mircea Rusu.

Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, and abstract in total comprising twenty-six (26) pages.
- X Nine (9) sheets of drawings.
- X A single signature Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X An Assignment conveying the invention to 777388 Ontario Limited, including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- X Small Entity Status is claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- X A Preliminary Amendment.
- Enclosed is a non-publication request requesting that the present application not be published.

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X Priority to International Application Serial No. PCT/CA03/00349 filed on March 13, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c).

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Dated this 13th day of November 2003.

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- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Preliminary Amendment (7 pages)
- Patent Application in the name of Mircea Rusu for AUTO-ADDRESSING MECHANISM FOR A NETWORKED SYSTEM (26 pages)
- Drawings (9 sheets)
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